



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5709**

January Session, 2015



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE ADDITIONAL STORMWATER SEWER SYSTEMS OUTSIDE OF URBAN AREAS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the  
2 provisions of sections 22a-430 and 22a-430b of the general statutes, the  
3 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall adopt  
4 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the  
5 general statutes, to establish all requirements, terms and conditions for  
6 any stormwater discharge permit required of a municipality that is  
7 not: (1) Already required to comply with the requirements of such a  
8 permit as of the effective date of this section, or (2) located in an urban  
9 area, as described in subsection (c) of section 22a-497 of the general  
10 statutes, and such a requirement is not otherwise prescribed by federal  
11 law. The commissioner shall adopt such regulations prior to requiring  
12 any such municipality to comply with the requirements of such a  
13 stormwater discharge permit.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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